Bureau, Crime Branch, CID, Mumbai. Shri Dineshwar Singh is yet to be traced.

Capacity of Kakrapar Nuclear Power Reactor

933. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present generation capacity of Kakrapar Nuclear Power Reactor in Gujarat and what has been its actual power generation during the last three years; year-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to increase its capacity in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) Kakrapar Atomic Power Station consists of two units of 220 MWe capacity. Commercial operation of the units 1 & 2 commenced from May, 1993 and September, 1995 respectively. Actual power generation in terms of million units during the last 3 years is shown below:—

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-
KAPS-I	358	1115 —	1590
KAPS-II	1152		1593

(b) and (c) The two units are now operating at their rated capacity. No further addition of capacity is planned at Kakrapar for the time being.

MOU for a Light Water Reactor

934. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be plealed to state:

(a) whether Government propose to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to set up a 1000 MW light water reactor for an Atomic Power Plant in the country;

(b) if so, the State where the Atomic Power Plant is proposed to be set up; and

(c) the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) to (c) A proposal to commission a Detailed Project Report for 2x1000 MW VVER type Light Water Nuclear Reactor Power Station to be located at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu with technical co-operation and financial assistance of the Russian Federation is presently under negotiation.

Easing of Curbs on the import of Electronic Gadgets

935. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether easing of curbs on the import of electronic gadgets will adversely affect the domestic electronic industry;

(b) if so, the incentives being given to domestic electronic industry to keep itself in the market;

(c) whether any new inventions/research are being undertaken in the field of electronics;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the achievement made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Some of the major achievements are given below:—

(i) Parallel Processing Computer (Super computer).